

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
Ronald D. ADAMS et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) (Prior Group Art Unit: 3731)
Filed: February 6, 2004) Examiner: Unassigned
For: DEVICE FOR PERFORMING) (Prior Examiner: J. Baxter)
ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION)
(As Amended))
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendment to the Title is included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Submission of Formal Drawings are included in the attached replacement sheets of formal drawings.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include ten (10) replacement sheets of formal drawings.